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# RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 05058/16306		APPLICATION NO. 10/728,541		
FILING DATE December 5, 2003	CONFIRMATION NO. 8805	CUSTOMER NO. 24367	EXAMINER Tom Y Lu	GROUP ART UNIT 2624
APPLICANT(S): Yoshikazu IKENOUE, Hideo KUMASHIRO and Munehiro NAKATANI				
TITLE OF INVENTION: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND COPY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM				

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TRANSMITTED HERewith FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED  
PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: August 17, 2006
- ☐ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;  
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) Other: \$
- ☐ (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
- ☐ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL		MINUS		
INDEP.	8	MINUS	4	4
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$25	\$
x \$100	
+ \$180	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

OR

## LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$50	\$
x \$200	800.00
+ \$360	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 800.00

- ☒ Please charge \$800.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
- ☒ the amount of \$800.00 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
- ☐ the amount of \$ for the fee for item(s) ☐ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐ (F)
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

November 16, 2006  
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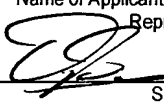
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006, which provides for a response period ending November 17, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.